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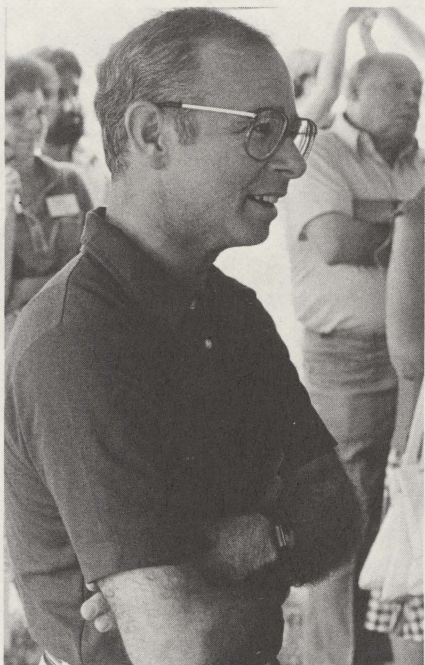
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A performance is about to get underway in one of the deaf folklife tents on the Washington Monument grounds.



Sandy Maley, right, senior director with Gallaudet Television watches the filming of a performance at the festival by Gallaudet TV, the official documenter of the festival.



Simon Carmel was one of the organizers of the deaf folklore area of the festival.

## American Folklife Festival

Crowds of both deaf and hearing people from throughout the Washington area gathered in the two tents of the special area on "Folklore of the Deaf" at the Smithsonian's Festival of American Folklife held June 24-28 and July 1-5 to see a variety of performances and exhibits on deaf folklore.

A number of persons from Gallaudet participated, including Alumni/Public Relations Director Jack Gannon, who spoke about his new book *Deaf Heritage*, and Demonstration Programs Director Don Pettingill and Linguistics Specialist Barbara Kannapell, who shared stories about "Being Deaf in a Hearing World." In the Children's Area, MSSD Instructor Marcia Freeman helped children participate in skits and activities about deafness and introduced a daily musical performance about deafness, "Through the Listening Horn."

Deaf folk theatre skits and stories were also performed daily. Participants demonstrated the sign language alphabet and explained some puns on signs; for example, to sign "pasteurized milk," the sign for milk moves across the body, "past your eyes." ASL lessons were given each day of the festival.

A videotape recorder was set up in one tent to collect folklore and stories of deaf people. This tent also had visual displays of alarm and light systems used by deaf people, as well as a hand-carved sign language alphabet.

Gallaudet Television was chosen as the official documenter of the whole American Folklife Festival and will be working with the Smithsonian on a half-hour documentary. GCTV also taped stories and performances for the College.

The area on deaf folklore, one of the eight festival areas, was organized by Gallaudet graduate Simon Carmel, now a PhD candidate at American University, and Jo Radner, a teacher of folklore, Celtic studies and English lit. at A.U.



Gallaudet's old weighted doorknocker from the Visitors Center interested festival-goers.



Bill Ennis of the USDA, and Gallaudet's Barbara Kannapell and Don Pettingill share stories about deafness while Sheila Grenell, right, interprets.



MSSD's Marcia Freeman, left, helps kids play games to learn about deafness in the Children's Area at the Folklife Festival.



## MSSD graduation held

The Model Secondary School for the Deaf graduated the largest class in its history June 26, with 55 students from 20 states receiving diplomas this year.

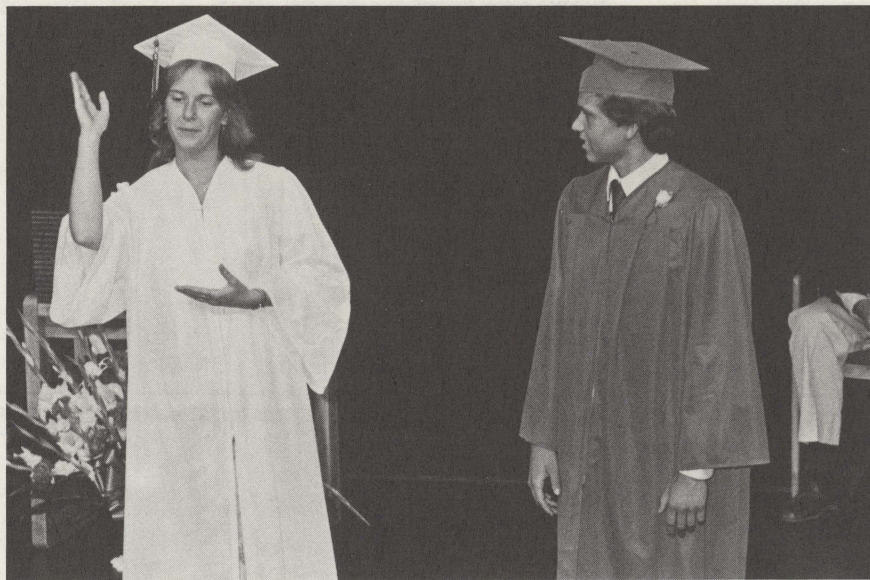
The students chose Gallaudet College alum Dr. Victor H. Galloway, '51, to be the Commencement speaker. It was the ninth graduation program with which he has been involved and he said, "I'm very happy to be here, to share these exciting moments with you and to see many old faces."

Galloway was the director of the Division of Education at MSSD from 1970-79. He then became superintendent of the Scranton School for the Deaf in Pennsylvania. Recently he resigned that post to become superintendent of the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin. He will assume that position in August.

Galloway told the graduating seniors how it is so important for them to know their strengths and weaknesses and to take responsibility for their successes as well as for their failures.

Senior Laurie Spencer received two \$100 scholarships from the Pithian Sunshine Girls and the Pithian Sisters from her home town of Warren, NH. For exemplifying the spirit of MSSD, Stephanie Brown was given a \$100 award established last year by Sen. Alan Simpson's office (R-WY). Laurie and Mike Tansky presented the high school with the class gift of a tree which will be planted in front of the senior dorm.

Forty-four out of the 55 graduating seniors will be going on to receive some kind of post-secondary education.



MSSD graduates Diane Lux and Mark Graves share events of their senior year with classmates at the graduation.

## It's summer on Kendall Green!



Long summer days make you want to kick off your shoes and take a break from work.



DOSS Asst. Mgr. Allen Nowell and AA interpreting student Sandy White relax at the pool.



The area outside the Dining Hall is a good place to rest and catch some sun.



Gallaudet's pool area is crowded these days as staff and students soak up the rays.



Air conditioning units work overtime (and sometimes break down) in the warm weather.



# President's Office Notes

## NICD and Visitors Center

During the past few months, the National Information Center on Deafness (NICD) and the Visitors Center have responded to a large number of requests for information and tours of the campus. In April, the Visitors Center escorted more than 1,000 visitors around the College, MSSD and KDES, while the Information Center distributed more than 3,000 pamphlets and brochures about Gallaudet and deafness.

The addition of a new staff member to the NICD and the initiation of a new volunteer recruitment and training program will assist in the continued growth and development of both of these programs.

Arlynn Snukals has joined the staff of the NICD as the Senior Information Analyst. Her background includes six years at Closer Look, a national resource center for parents of children with handicaps, and a degree in special education. At the NICD, Snukals will be responsible for gathering and organizing the information kept at the Center to assure that we are providing the most comprehensive and current information available. Part of her respon-

sibility will also include knowledge of available expertise on campus, so that highly technical questions received by the Center can be routed to the appropriate people on campus.

To further expand staff capacity, the NICD and the Visitors Center have initiated a joint volunteer and recruitment and orientation program. Through a news release, public service announcement and targeted mailings, volunteers are being recruited to work with each program. At the Visitors Center, volunteers will assist with all aspects of the Center, including providing campus tours for visitors. At the Information Center, volunteers will also assist with numerous responsibilities, including responding to inquiries, researching information and helping prepare new materials. All volunteers will participate in an intensive two-day orientation program.

We look forward to the addition of these individuals to assist in providing information to visitors and others about Gallaudet and deafness.

The Information Center is located in Trailer 6, behind House 7 and 8, x5109. The Visitors Center is located in Chapel Hall, x5100.



New faculty members gather at the reception held for them in the Learning Center June 23. Individuals will be featured in future issues.

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Gallaudet College is an equal opportunity employer-education institution. Programs and services offered by Gallaudet College received substantial financial support from the Department of Education.



This handicapped bicycle found a proper parking place on campus.



Davine Bose has been selected as Driver of the Month in the Transportation Department for May. She came to Gallaudet in September, 1980 and was previously employed as a driver for senior citizens at the Department Agency for PG County.

## New Faculty get campus orientation

New faculty members are back on campus this week to receive extensive training in sign language and to learn about programs and activities happening on campus.

A group of about 20 new faculty members spent the week of June 16-22 in a sign language retreat at Berkeley Springs, W Va. A wine and cheese reception was held June 23 to welcome the new faculty members back to campus.

In addition to extensive sign language training which continues through Aug. 27, the faculty members will be attending lectures during the next few weeks presented by a number of campus personnel.

On June 23, Professor Francis Higgins gave the faculty an overview of the history and present state of the Gallaudet campus. On July 1, Manager of Safety and Security Floyd Holt presented an orientation on campus security. On July 2, personnel in the Division of Business Affairs, including Vice President Paul Nance, Jerry Lee, Patricia Potter, Dan Bryant, Sam Wagner, Howard Cihak and Gregg Reynolds discussed "What You Need to Know to Work at Gallaudet."

This week, Al Pimentel will be speaking on the National Association of the Deaf, Director of Demonstration Programs Don Pettingill will share some experiences of being deaf, MSSD Drama Instructor Eric Malzkuhn may pass on some helpful hints and Alumni and Public Relations Director Jack Gannon will share some anecdotes on deafness.

This Thursday, the new faculty members will become "Deaf for a Day" in a simulated deafness experiment conducted by Student Special Services. A seminar will be held during the afternoon to discuss their experiences.

During the coming weeks, the faculty will receive orientations to audiology and deafness from William McFarland, communication profiles from Herb Woofter, the problems of English from Phil Goldberg, admissions and recruitment from Thomas Holcomb, the Gallaudet student from Frank Turk, new student orientation from Bette Martin, the Computer Center from John Milikin, Counseling and Placement services from Harry Zarin, Student Special Services from John Raymer and Pre-College Programs from Mike Deninger.

## Personalities

**Arlynn Snukals** is the new Senior Information Analyst with the National Information Center on Deafness. She will be doing research and developing an information collection system for NICD. Snukals has her BS in special education and worked for six years at Closer Look, a national information center for parents of handicapped children.



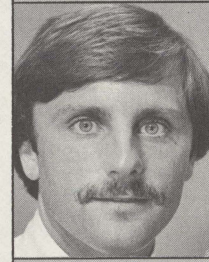
Snukals



Lusker

**Diana E. Lusker** is a secretary/interpreter at the National Academy. She has her AA in pre-liberal arts and hopes to obtain her MA in rehabilitation counseling to work with deaf persons. She has previously worked teaching sign language and interpreting for a deaf student in Florida.

**James H. Bruner** is an operations analyst with Business Affairs. He has his BS from Rochester Institute of Technology, Masters from Rollins College in Winter Park, FL and is a graduate of the NTID interpreting program. Bruner has previously worked as an interpreter, vocational rehabilitation counselor and an instructor at the University of Central Florida.

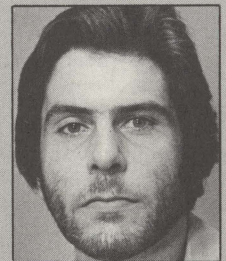


Bruner



Rutherford

**Jane A. Rutherford** is a library systems analyst with the Gallaudet College Library. She will be evaluating library systems and services. She has her BA in humanities, MLS and other study in computer courses. Rutherford most recently worked as a computer programmer with a local consulting firm and has also been a reference librarian.



Fenton

**Charles Fenton** is a carpenter with the Physical Plant and will be doing construction and repairing structural items. He has completed an apprenticeship with the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and has worked as a carpenter with GSA.



## Sponsored R&D

### Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on programs of interest can be obtained from Glenn Pfau, Office of Sponsored Research, x5030 (voice or TDD).

#### Deadline Program

- 07/15/81 OSE—Journalists Analysis of Media and the Handicapped
- 07/15/81 NSF—Science for Citizens—Forums, Conferences, and Workshops
- 07/20/81 HHS—Projects of National Significance in Development Disabilities
- 07/27/81 OSE/RSA—Needs Assessment of Services to Deaf-Blind Individuals
- 08/10/81 NIHR—Rehabilitation Research and Training Center or the Deaf and Hearing Impaired
- 08/10/81 NIHR—Rehabilitation Engineering Center for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired
- 08/13/81 ED/NIE—Organizational Education Processes
- 09/15/81 NEH—Humanities Research Conferences
- 10/10/81 OSE—Handicapped R & D Programs: Student Research Grants
- 10/15/81 OSE—Handicapped Early Childhood Assistance
- 10/15/81 OSE—Handicapped Personnel Preparation
- 10/25/81 NSF—Mathematical Science
- 11/03/81 OSE—Model Programs for School Aged Handicapped Children

### Rehabilitation Centers for the Deaf

The National Institute of Handicapped Research has announced Aug. 10, 1981 as the proposal deadline for two deafness-related rehabilitation centers, the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired, and the Rehabilitation Engineering Center for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired.

The R&T Center is intended to carry out a program of rehabilitation research that focuses on the physical, psychological, social, vocational and personal adjustment problems resulting from deafness and hearing impairment, and to disseminate and promote the use of these research findings through training.

The Rehabilitation Engineering Center will develop innovative methods and techniques for applying existing and emerging technology and psychological, social, vocational knowledge to solve rehabilitation problems of deaf and hearing impaired persons. Research will also be conducted to produce new knowledge, equipment, devices and systems needed by deaf and hearing impaired persons of any age.

Both centers will be funded from one to five years, with the annual level of support ranging from \$150,000 to \$350,000. More information on these two opportunities is available from the Office of Sponsored Research, x5030 voice or TDD, or by calling NIHR at 472-6551.

### New TDD

The National Easter Seal Society has installed a new TDD. The equipment will be in operation from 8:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. The number is (312) 243-8880.



Gallaudet's Director of Development Betty Fuchs was honored with a reception June 23 prior to her return to Wheelock College in Boston, where she is vice president for College Development. She has been on leave from that position for the past year while working at Gallaudet. Terry Schavone, pictured here with her, has been associate director for the past year and will now become director of the Development Office.



Patrick Cox of Audiology shows the display he took to the HUD Health Fair recently.

## Cox participates in HUD Health Fair

"What are those tubes they put in my baby's ears?" "Do hearing aids help people with 'nerve' type losses?" "Does Gallaudet offer sign language programs in the community?" "Where can I get a good hearing aid?"

These questions were among the most frequently asked at the recent Health Fair held at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Dr. Patrick Cox, audiologist and director of Clinical Services, Department of Audiology, represented the College at the Health Fair. In addition to personally answering questions about deafness from many of HUD's 6,000 em-

ployees who visited the fair, Cox distributed approximately 200 copies of three handouts: a pamphlet entitled "Communicating with the Person with a Hearing Loss," authored by Cox; "Places to Obtain Hearing/Hearing Aid Evaluations in the Washington, D.C. Area" and "National and Local Agencies for Information and Assistance with Hearing Impairment," prepared by the Department of Audiology.

Among the visitors to the Gallaudet booth were several graduates and current Gallaudet students who are working at HUD or other nearby government agencies.



Gabriel Adepoju, founder and principal of the Kwara State School for the Deaf and Blind in Nigeria, visited Dr. Merrill recently. Adepoju, who received his Bachelor's in '68 and Master's in '71, both from Gallaudet, established the total communication school in 1973 with financial support from the Nigerian government. He is the first deaf Nigerian to establish and administer a school for deaf blind students. Adepoju was in DC to attend a conference and visit his wife, Grace, a Gallaudet freshman.

## Bookstore closed

The Gallaudet College Bookstore will be closed all this week and part of next week while the store relocates to its new facilities in the Ely Center. The new Bookstore will open on July 15. Questions? Call Mike Lockhart, x5176.

## Jobs Available

#### STAFF

- SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.
- CAREER COUNSELOR: Counseling & Placement
- DIRECTOR OF ANNUAL FUND: Office of Development
- MANAGER, FINANCIAL SERVICES: Accounting
- ASST. MANAGER, ENERGY CONSERVATION: M&O Administration
- SENIOR APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER: Computer Center
- CAREER COUNSELOR FOR MULTIPLY HANDICAPPED: Counseling & Placement Center
- STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST: Counseling & Placement Center
- INTERPRETER: Principal's Office, MSSD
- SENIOR SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER: Computer Center
- APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER: Computer Center
- TEACHER AIDE: MSSD
- ASST. DIRECTOR: International Center on Deafness
- SPEECH PATHOLOGIST: Audiology
- OFFICE SUPERVISOR: Institutional Advancement
- ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK: Accounting
- ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Alumni/Public Relations
- DIRECTOR OF TELEVISION: Gallaudet College Television
- COORDINATOR OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: KDES
- LIBRARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANT, MEDIA: Library
- TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: Theatre Arts

#### FACULTY

- PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER: MSSD
- PRACTICAL INDUSTRIAL ARTS TEACHER: KDES
- COACHING POSITIONS: MSSD
- JR. INFORMATION ANALYST: National Information Center on Deafness
- ELECTRONICS HELPER: Technical Support Center
- PLASTERER: M&O Maintenance
- CABLE TECHNICIAN: Technical Support Center
- ROOM MECHANIC: M&O Maintenance
- LITHOGRAPHER II: Instructional Materials Laboratory
- PRACTICAL INDUSTRIAL ARTS TEACHER: KDES

## Classified Ads

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom house in Wheaton, with den or 3rd bedroom, newly remodeled kitchen, washer-dryer, rec. room, large backyard. Walk to bus stop, minutes from Wheaton Regional Park and shopping area. Available mid-August. \$550/mo. Call 572-4759 voice or TDD evenings.

**FOR RENT:** Trailer at Fenwick Island, DE is available for a week or weekend. Call Mary at x5008.

**HOUSESITTER NEEDED:** For Aug. 1-23 to take care of two houses (1 1/2 blocks apart). You can live in one house and take care of two cats and a dog, plants and mowing the grass. In the other house, caring for semi-invalid woman—empty bedpan, feed dog, food-shopping once a week, light housecleaning. Near Catholic University, about 10 minutes from Gallaudet. Call Barbara Kannapell, x5449 TDD or Eileen Paul, 338-3564 voice during daytime; or call evenings 635-0928, both voice and TDD.

**FOR SALE:** Fischer regulation pool table in excellent condition. All accessories included. Also ping pong table top with accessories. \$1,000 complete. Contact Regina, x5229.